

1-1 By: Deuell S.B. No. 1473
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 18, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the chief executive officer of the Hopkins County
1-16 Hospital District and to the delegation of certain authority by the
1-17 district's board of directors to the chief executive officer.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 1043.059, Special District Local Laws
1-20 Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection
1-21 (a-1) to read as follows:

1-22 (a) The board may employ an ~~[a general manager,~~ attorney,
1-23 bookkeeper, and architect.

1-24 (a-1) The board may delegate to the chief executive officer
1-25 the authority to hire, terminate, and make all other personnel
1-26 decisions relating to district employees.

1-27 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 1043, Special District
1-28 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1043.062 to read as
1-29 follows:

1-30 Sec. 1043.062. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. (a) The board
1-31 shall appoint a qualified person as the chief executive officer of
1-32 the district.

1-33 (b) The chief executive officer serves at the will of the
1-34 board and is entitled to the compensation determined by the board.

1-35 (c) Subject to the limitations prescribed by the board, the
1-36 chief executive officer shall:

1-37 (1) supervise the work and activities of the district;
1-38 and

1-39 (2) direct the affairs of the district.

1-40 (d) If the board delegates to the chief executive officer
1-41 the authority to hire, terminate, and make all other personnel
1-42 decisions relating to district employees, the chief executive
1-43 officer has exclusive authority over personnel matters and the
1-44 board may not participate in or make any decisions regarding the
1-45 employment of district employees other than the chief executive
1-46 officer.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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